

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p><i>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</i></p>	Application Number	10/587,073
	Filing Date	April 27, 2007
	First Named Inventor	Minoru ISHIJIMA et al.
	Group Art Unit	3679
	Examiner Name	Gregory J. Binda
	Attorney Docket Number	2006 1179A
Confirmation No.	6947	
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. <i>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</i></p>		
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p> I. <input type="checkbox"/> Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p> II. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:</p> <p> I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p> II. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p> III. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p> IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.</p> <p> I. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p> II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)</p> <p> III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment is made by Credit Card for the following fees:</p> <p> I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p> II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)</p> <p> III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>		
<p>4. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMER NO. 000513</p>	<p>/s/ Jeffrey J. Howell/</p> <p>By: <u>2010.01.12 12:17:42 -05'00'</u></p> <p>Jeffrey J. Howell Registration No. 46,402</p> <p>WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 1030 15th Street, N.W., Suite 400 East Washington, D.C. 20005-1503 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax: (202) 721-8250</p> <p>January 12, 2010</p>	